

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section light local rains, followed by cooler fair weather, light to fresh variable winds.

**MR. VERNON AVENUE.**—All persons who feel interested in the scheme to lay out and construct and maintain a drive from Washington city to Mount Vernon are requested to meet at the office of the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company, on Fairfax street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the meeting will be a large one and that many influential men of Washington and elsewhere will be present. Several Senators and Representatives in Congress have written letters approving the plan and promising their support.

**ANOTHER CLUB.**—A number of merchants of the city have organized a social club, to be known as the Merchants' Club, and have secured rooms in the building on King street, near Washington, formerly occupied as the Virginia Midland Railroad offices. A meeting was held last night, at which the club was organized by the election of the following officers: President, E. E. Downham; vice-president, I. Elieberg; treasurer, H. Wildt; secretary, Chas. Strangman; board of directors—J. Kaufman, I. Swartz, D. Bandheim, M. Schuler and R. T. Lucas. The following committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and series of by-laws for the government of the club, viz: H. Kraft, J. W. Holt and C. Strangman. Committees were also appointed to procure furniture, etc., for the club. The object of the club is purely of a social nature, and for the entertainment by the merchants of their country customers while they are in the city.

**ARRESTED IN FREDERICKSBURG.**—Mrs. Rose Thompson, of Washington, reported to the police of that city on Monday that a watch and chain and \$1.50 in cash had been stolen from her house. Geo. L. Hunter, who had been boarding in her house, was suspected, and the police were notified. That evening they obtained information that he had gone away on a Southern train, and they telegraphed to Fredericksburg for the authorities there to look out for him. Yes, today morning the police received a telegram from Fredericksburg saying: "Geo. L. Hunter arrested; jewelry recovered." Detective Hall went to Fredericksburg after the prisoner, and returned with him to Washington last night.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and mild, with four prisoners and two lodgers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Edward Cooper, colored, arrested by officer Sherwood, charged with an assault on Mr. John Phillips, was dismissed.

Mary Williams, colored, arrested by officer Bantz for disorderly conduct, had her case continued.

Henry Blish, arrested by officer McCuen for abusing Samuel Dundas, colored, was fined \$3.

Richard Reynolds, colored, arrested by officer Davis, charged with an assault on Wm. Jenkins, colored, was fined \$3.

**THOUGHT TO BE DYING.**—Charles Night, ingale, of this city, who was stabbed a week ago in Washington, by Charles Browner, is in a critical condition and it is believed that he will soon die. Since he was stabbed he has been unable to eat anything, and has lived on milk punches. Browner is now in jail in Washington awaiting trial. Since the arrest a dirk knife has been found in a tree-bush near where the injured man was found, and it is supposed to be the weapon with which the stabbing was done. Browner when arrested denied the charge. There were blood prints on his shirt, which he said were made some days before his arrest.

**THE A. L. L.**—The Alexandria Light Infantry held a meeting last night and perfected their arrangements for going to Philadelphia to-morrow to attend the Constitutional Centennial celebration there. The company, under command of Capt. Mushbach and Lieut. Monroe and Bryan, will leave here on the 12:30 p. m. train for Washington and there will take the 2 o'clock train for Philadelphia. All arrangements for their quarters, etc., in that city, have been perfected. The company, with the three officers from the State mentioned in Monday's GAZETTE, will act as Gov. Lee's escort in the parade of Friday.

**DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.**—The headquarters of the State central democratic committee is now open in the second story of the building on King street, near Washington, formerly occupied by the Virginia Midland Railway company. Mr. W. W. Scott, secretary of the committee, is in charge, and is assisted by Dr. J. D. Pendleton, clerk of the State Senate. Later, these gentlemen will be assisted in the work of the campaign by Mr. E. B. Gordon, of Rappahannock county.

**THE FREE DELIVERY.**—Arrangements are now being made for the establishment of the free delivery system in this city, which goes into effect on the first of next month. The letter boxes will soon be placed on the street lamp posts, and the recently appointed letter carriers are now having their gray uniforms made. The west end of the vestibule in the postoffice building will be partitioned off and fitted up for the use of the mail carriers.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—The will of Mary S. Miles was admitted to probate.

Merchant vs. Cowling, decree for sale. Com. vs. John Curran, indictment for the murder of officer Julian Arnold; motion for change of venue; argument heard when this report closed.

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. J. Hall Moore and wife, of Richmond, spent yesterday with friends in this city. Mrs. John H. Parrott, of Orange, N. J., is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Uhler, on Washington street.

"Jack shall pipe and Gill shall dance" just as long out in the open barn as they please. The free born American citizen don't fear neuralgia with Salvation Oil to the front. Only a twenty-five cent investment.

**238-A CALL.**—If W. D. Wilcoxian will consent to be an independent candidate for the House of Delegates, he will have the support of A. A. Fitzer, Speaker, Horace Ashton, L. A. Payne, J. T. Connelley, S. W. Barlow, C. H. S. Baker, R. C. Gordon, W. M. Merchant, A. S. Nott, J. A. F. Glick, T. R. Mitchell, B. F. Iden and many other voters above and below the run. Manassas, Va., Sep. 13.

**ALL PERSONS** having claims against the estate of WM. W. ROCK will please present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement, to sep14 1m J. H. D. SMOOT, Executor.

**FRESH INVOICE OF FINE TEAS**, including our EXTRA MIXED TEA at 50c per lb., just received by sep14 J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES** received to-day by sep14 J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW NO. 2 FAT MACKEREL** just received by sep14 J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The time during which several merchants of this city agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening, expires to-day.

A number of gentlemen from this city went to Leesburg this morning to attend the fair now in progress there.

The puffy Charles Lewis, and the steam caral boat Thos. Vendors, and a scow, are hauled out at the lower ship yard for repairs.

A number of military companies from the South passed through this city to-day, on their way to attend the Philadelphia celebration.

Mrs. Sarah C. Henning, formerly of Accomac county, mother of Mr. George C. Henning, of Washington, died in that city yesterday, in the 78th year of her age.

The steamer Mary Washington, on her last trip from River View last night, was delayed in her arrival here till early this morning by the fog which prevailed on the river.

Mr. Horatio Day, who some years ago was connected with the ship yard, but who for some time past has been living in Georgia, has returned to this city having accepted a position in the Norton boat building yard.

The republicans of the city and county have again postponed their convention to nominate their candidate for the Legislature till to night, at which time it will be held at Arlington and Mr. L. W. Corbett of this city will be nominated, as no one will oppose him.

The Virginia republican association of Washington held a meeting at their rooms, on Missouri avenue, last evening. It is intended to give a banquet next Tuesday and the following have been invited to be present: Ex Senator Mahone, Sergeant at Arms Canaday, Hon. Lewis McKenzie, D. A. Winsor and L. W. Corbett, the three latter of this city.

It is understood that suit for damages will be brought against the Virginia Midland Railway company by Rose Mead, the little girl who was run over and hurt by a train of cars on Union street a few weeks ago.

We have received an invitation to attend the first annual fair of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society to be held at Fredericksburg on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in market to-morrow some fine salt water trout and croakers.

Organic weakness or loss of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Enclose 10 cents in stamps for book of particulars. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MEDICINAL.

**ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM.** Cleanses the Head. Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Sense of Taste, Smell, Hearing. A Quick Relief. A Positive Cure.



A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.**

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of

**Men's and Boys' Clothing,**

**OVERCOATS,**

**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,**

which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock; all new goods. Our stock of Clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 15th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't sell you lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

**J. A. MARSHALL,**

New No. 422 King street, (W. B. Walley's old stand), Clothing Department over shoe store. ang29 1m

**NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS,** Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**FINE PERFUMERY.** Something New.

Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets. JOHN D. H. LINTS.

**ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES,** Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 38 King, corner Royal street, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**IF YOU CANNOT SEE** and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

**CASTORINE!** CASTORINE!—Bacon's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [j69] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**FLOWER POTS.**—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**COFFEES.**—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store. J. C. MILBURN.

**IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,** TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

**10,000 SIX-OUNCE Cakes FINE TOILET SOAP** for sale at 5c each by feb20 J. C. MILBURN.

**10 CED TEA.**—Extra-mild Tea, suitable for 1ced 1ced 50c per lb., can be had at feb16 J. C. MILBURN'S.

**FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL**, and Nos. 2 and 3 fat, feb23 McBURNEY'S.

**FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY**, in 1-lb packages, just received at feb20 McBURNEY'S.

**MONTEKRAT and LIME FRUIT JUICE** received to-day by feb20 J. C. MILBURN.

**10 BELLS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS** just received by nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

**SATISFACTION TOBACCO** received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by feb23 J. C. MILBURN.

**FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PICES** received to-day by [j222] J. C. MILBURN.

**INDIGO BLUE ROATING SUITS**, from factory, just received by my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**MANUEL PICNIC SHIRTS**, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at my16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER** for sale by feb6 J. C. MILBURN.

**TEAS.**—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

**KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEEBLES** Scouring Soaps, for sale by sep24 J. C. MILBURN.

**THE VICTIM OF SWINDLERS.**—Joseph McEwan, of Northville, in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., a wealthy seventy-year-old farmer, was cleverly beaten out of \$1,000 recently. On September 2, the day of Gov. Hill's address at the county fair, Mr. McEwan formed the acquaintance of a man, with a smooth tongue, who represented himself to be a stock broker and the possessor of considerable wealth and influence. He became very friendly with Mr. McEwan and pumped him, ascertaining his business, the amount of property he owned, and other

wards, for made arrangements to sell a property. On Friday last Edwards made his appearance at McEwan's house, accompanied by another man. The farmer was not at home, and they called again on Saturday. Taking McEwan into their buggy, they drove to Gloversville. The farmer left the wagon on the outskirts of the village, and going to a wealthy gentleman of the village, asked him to endorse his note for \$1,000. The request was complied with, and McEwan obtained the money at one of the village banks. He then joined his companions on the outskirts, and they started back toward Northville. On the way they overtook another man on foot, who was carrying a satchel. They took him into the wagon, and on the way he unfolded a great lottery scheme. Mr. McEwan was induced to get out his money. The three men then turned upon him suddenly, took his money away from him, threw him out of the wagon, and drove off as rapidly as possible. The old man was found weeping by the roadside.

**CANAL MEETING.**—A meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company was held yesterday in Baltimore. A good deal of routine business was transacted. It was stated that the late rains have given the canal a good boating season, and the boats can carry their full complement. The canal will carry about 300,000 tons of coal this season. The late payments will be made the latter part of this month. President Baughman said: "There is a scarcity of boats on the canal, and no new ones are being built. In the uncertainty that exists concerning the future of the canal, capital will not go into new boats, and unless something is done there will not be 200 boats on the canal next year. I am in favor of a proposition to have the State and general government make such provision as will insure all the necessary repairs of the canal, and to keep it a living, going concern. By this means the canal will be saved to the great Western Maryland interest and be prevented from falling into the hands of any railroad corporation."

**MUSHROOMS.**—Five acres of the tunnels of the cement works near La Salle, Ill., have been leased for twenty years to a Chicago company for the purpose of raising mushrooms. The superintendent is to leave shortly for France for a supply of mushroom spores, or seed. The company at first proposes to put in beds sufficient to ship one hundred bushels of mushrooms to Chicago every day. These fungi are very prolific, and, if desired, two crops can be raised every twenty-four hours by simply clipping off the heads. This manufacture has been attempted in English mines, but, on account of foul air, was not a success. The air of the La Salle tunnels is free from all impurities, and this novel industry, it is thought, will prove a success.

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute." We suppose not, but they say there is a whole family out in Dakota, who had never even heard of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. How they must blush to have it found out!

## MEDICINAL.

**ELIXIR BABEK,** A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE; also a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA IRON SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.**—A general meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company, will be held at the office of company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1887, at 12 o'clock m. By order of directors, CHARLES E. MOODY, Sec.

**FOR SALE AND RENT.**

**STORE FOR RENT ON THE V. M. R. W.**—Size of building 45x25 feet, 2 stories, 4 rooms up stairs, nicely finished and fitted up; waterroom also on lot; a good location for business. G. B. W. NALLE, Fairfax Court, Virginia.

**FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK** house, 18x20, 20x24 with Lee street; also SEVERAL LOTS for sale. JOHN T. HILL, 418 S. Lee st.

**A RARE CRANES.** At Private Sale.

First class slate-roof BUSINESS STAND, with DWELLING and Stable attached, situated on Royal street exactly opposite the Market.

Also TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in good order, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets. TWO SMALL TENEMENTS in front, fronting public alley.

SEVEN FRAME HOUSES on Columbus street, between Wythe and Madison streets.

BUILDING LOT fronting on Columbus street 56 feet, and running west 123 feet.

LOT on Alfred street, between Wythe and Madison streets, 66 feet front, and running east 123 feet.

Also TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, six rooms each, for rent. Apply at 124 N. Royal street. ang23 1m

**STOREHOUSE FOR RENT.**

I offer for rent my Storehouse in the town of Paris, Fauquier county, Va., now occupied by J. V. Button & Co. Possession given the 1st day of October next. The house is new, large, complete and commodious, and a good stand for business. The positive lease is in the hands of the Correspondence solicited. W. W. ROGERS, Paris, Fauquier co., Va., ang18 1f

**FOR SALE.**

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICES.**

**SALE OF HARDWARE, PAINTS, &c.**

I will sell at private sale until TUESDAY, October 4th, 1887, the stock of merchandise, consisting of HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, &c., in the store on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets at cost price for cash; and on that day I will sell the residue thereof at auction for cash. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

**PERSONS INDEBTED TO BENJ. W. NALLS** will make payment of their indebtedness to me, and persons to whom he is indebted will present their claims, verified on oath, to me for payment. sep8 eots JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

**FOR SALE.**

**ROCKAWAY BUGGY.**

Apply at this office. sep2 1f

**FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA** just received by feb12 J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES** and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS** offered at the lowest prices by [my14] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**SWEET CIDER** received to-day by jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

## MERCHANT TAILORS.

**WM. MURRAY,** MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 517 KING STREET.

Inform his customers that he has received a supply of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**

And is now prepared to FURNISH SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND ON REASONABLE TERMS. sep9-1m

## FANCY GROCERIES.

## VIRGINIA

**CIDER VINEGAR**

GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE.

**Whole and Pure Ground Spices.**

For sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**SHREDDED OATS**

FRESH GOODS.

**FRESH GROUND OATMEAL**

AND

**Crushed Wheat**

Just received by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## FINE GOODS

**FOR PICNICS AND TRAVELERS.**

GENUINE SARDINES,

FANCY OLIVES in small bottles,

IMPORTED FRENCH MUSTARD,

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW,

PRESERVED GINGER in small and med. pots,

CRYSTALIZED do. in half pound boxes,

ANCHOVY PASTE,

POTTED MEATS AND GAME,

SOFT MARMALADES in half lb tins, &c.

For sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**FAMILY ROE HERRING.**

50 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS.

In store and for sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**CARPETS CLEANED.**

**ROBERT DARNELL** solicits the patronage of those having SOILED CARPETS, RUGS, &c., to be cleaned. His process restores the original color and makes the old look new. 117 West street, or P. O. box 210. Specimens on exhibition. References given. [sep5 2w

**BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS**, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**FROM AUCTION.**—1 package of ENGLISH-PRINTED CHAMBER SETS, two decorations and four colors; very handsome and at only \$3.25 per set of 10 pieces. Also a few sets of SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS at \$2 each. A rare bargain. Call early and get the pick of them at [mh5] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**DR. HORTON'S MALARIA ANTIDOTE.**

**THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.**

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

**THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER** is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.**—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**AXES! AXES! AXES!**—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.**—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine. ang16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**RED WARRIOR and LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES**, Disston's Patent Cross-Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY and CARRIAGE WHEELS** are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**OAK WAGON HUBS**, Hickory and Oak Rims and Oak Hickory Spokes, three grades of each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', Alexandria, Va.

**PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.** Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**PRIME CREAM CHEESE** for sale by j21 J. C. MILBURN'S.

## DRY GOODS.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

We are ready to meet the demands for early fall goods with a stock to the selection of which was given a great deal of patient care and attention. Our buyer devoted very much time to the examination of the best and largest assortment in the market before making choice and the result is we have numerous very attractive lines of goods that are needful for the commencement of the season.

## THE DRESS GOODS

received a great amount of thoughtful care, and from the "midst of plenty" have been culled some of the most choice gems, and in